GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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Export of Indian Textile Products
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed a roadmap to increase the export of Indian Textiles in view of the current low level of textile exports vis-a-vis countries like Thailand and Vietnam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): India's exports of Textile and Apparel is cumulatively higher than Thailand and Vietnam. The export figures of Thailand, Vietnam and India for the year 2015 are given below:-

Values in US$ million

Products	India	Thailand	Vietnam
Textiles	23086	4,204	5,418
Apparel	16898	2,643	23,712
Total	39984	6,847	29,130

In order to increase textile and garment exports from India, Government has announced a special package of approximately Rs 6,000 crores for garment sector which includes relaxation in certain labour laws, income tax concession, 100% employer's contribution to EPFO by Government, rebate of state levies for exports etc. Government has various export promotion schemes to promote exports of segments in the value chain on sustained basis. These include, Interest Equalization Scheme (IES), Merchandize Exports from India Scheme (MEIS), Market Access Initiative (MAI), Market Development Assistance (MDA) and Duty Drawback.

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